



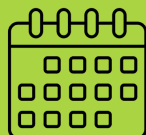
NINE ACRES NEWS

Articulate,
Passionate, Persuasive & Positively
influencing the world around us.

ISSUE 1

05/09/2025

KEY DATES



SEPTEMBER 2025

OCTOBER 2025

Mon 20th Oct - Fri 31st Oct 2025 - October Half Term.

NOVEMBER 2025

Mon 3rd Nov 2025 - First day of Autumn Term 2.

DECEMBER 2025

Mon 22nd Dec - Fri 2nd Jan 2026 - Christmas Holidays.

JANUARY 2026

Mon 5th Jan 2026 - First day of Spring Term 1.

FEBRUARY 2026

Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb 2026 - February Half Term

Mon 23rd Feb 2026 - First day of Spring Term 2.

MARCH 2026

Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April 2026 - Easter Holidays.

APRIL 2026

Mon 13th April 2026 - First day of Summer Term 1.

MAY 2026

Mon 4th May 2026 - BANK HOLIDAY School closed to pupils.

Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2026 - May Half Term.

JUNE 2026

Mon 1st June 2026 - First day of Summer Term 2.

JULY 2026

Tues 28th July - Monday 31st August 2026 - Summer Holiday's.

Dear Families,

**Wow Nine Acres – we've come back with a bang!
(Quite literally, with thunderstorms on Day Two!)**

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer. It seems that all the rain we missed during the holidays decided to arrive this week instead! It has been an incredible start to the school year. The children have done you all proud, returning to routines like absolute professionals. A special mention goes to our new Reception arrivals for an incredible first week too! Walking around the school, the pupils focus, enthusiasm and love of learning has truly shone through. It has been a real joy to see such energy buzzing through every classroom and corridor.

As we move forward as a school, we are continuing to build on the outstanding foundations already in place and create wonderful opportunities for our pupils to learn, strive and thrive. Our focus this year remains on excellence for every child and there are many exciting developments in the pipeline for our school.

At Nine Acres, we believe that working together makes our school stronger. Look out for opportunities to share your thoughts and ideas. Whether it's giving feedback, volunteering or helping behind the scenes, your involvement makes a real difference!

We also hope you enjoy our new newsletter – designed to keep you informed and connected with all the fantastic things happening across the school.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Miss McDonald

HOUSE POINTS



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THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



ARRIVE
AND
STRIVE!



ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS: **96.65%**

THIS WEEKS WINNING CLASS:
WELL DONE **DURHAM!**

CLASS ATTENDANCE

DATES - 01/09/2025 - 04/09/2025

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>LATES</u>
CARISBROOKE:	100%	0
YARMOUTH:	100%	0
BIGGLESWADE:	97.78%	0
CORFE:	95.98%	0
BALMORAL:	98.89%	1
WINDSOR:	98.28%	0
ARUNDEL:	93.45%	2
BAMBURGH:	96.59%	0
KENDAL:	96.11%	0
WARWICK:	94.82%	0
EDINBURGH:	94.44%	0
STIRLING:	96.55%	0
DURHAM:	98.89%	0
YORK:	95.56%	0

GOOD ATTENDANCE ENSURES
THAT CHILDREN CAN DEVELOP AT
THE RIGHT PACE, GAIN
CONFIDENCE AS THEY MAKE
PROGRESS, AND ULTIMATELY
ENJOY SCHOOL AS THEY SEE
THEMSELVES SUCCEED



READING



SCHOOL ID:
59721

WELL DONE TO:

BIGGLESWADE CLASS

WORD OF THE WEEK

ASPIRE

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THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



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For
Excellence

SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS

NOAH

REEF

MAGGIE

LAYLA

ZOE

MILO

SCARLETT

MILO

RAEGAN

ARTICULATE # PASSIONATE # PERSUASIVE
POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE WORLD AROUND US

HALF TERM SUBJECT FOCUS: MATHS AWARD



PHOENIX

DAISY L



MELODY

ARLO

ENOCH

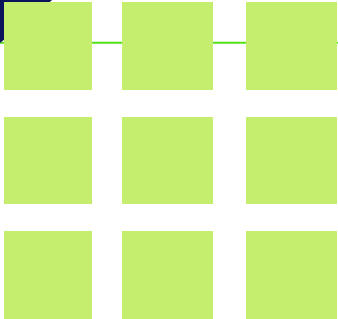
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
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IN OTHER NEWS...



MENU

THIS WEEK WE ARE ON: WEEK ONE

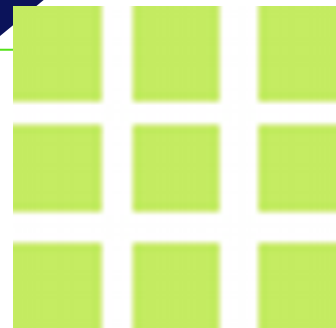
Autumn Term Menu		WEEK 1				
		W/C: 21/04/2025, 12/05/2025, 09/06/2025, 30/06/2025, 21/07/2025, 08/09/2025, 29/09/2025				
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	MONDAY Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Wholewheat Pasta  	TUESDAY BBQ Chicken Served with Wholegrain Rice 	WEDNESDAY Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	THURSDAY Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	FRIDAY Battered Fish Served with Chips
	OPTION 2	Cheesy Bean Tortilla Toastie Served with Chips 	Macaroni Cheese 	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy  	Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges  	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips 
	OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings  	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings  	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings  	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings  	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings  
	HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD					
DESSERT	Chocolate Brownie 	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Banoffee Pie	Strawberry Ice Cream	Ginger Biscuit with Fruit 	
Please note - Jacket Potatoes are for Year 3 and above.		    AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water			 Chartwells Schools	
 Vegetarian  Vegan  Oily Fish  Wholegrain  Fruity!  Nutritionist's Choice						
Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.						

PICTURES OF THE WEEK



WHAT A FANTASTIC START TO THE YEAR!

IN OTHER NEWS...



OFFICE NEWS

IMPORTANT REMINDER: EV3 PERMISSION FORMS & WALKING HOME PERMISSION FORM

An EV3 Permission Form is required for your child to attend school trips during the academic school year and must be completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible.

If your child is in Year 4 or above and you wish for them to walk home, please complete a Walking Home Permission Form.

Please note the school has the right to withdraw walking home permission should there be any reports of inappropriate or anti-social behaviour by your child. During these times, parents/carers will be required to collect.

PARKING PERMITS

NEW Chapel Street parking permits are available from the school office, valid from September 2025 to July 2026.

LOCAL AUTHORITY NEWS

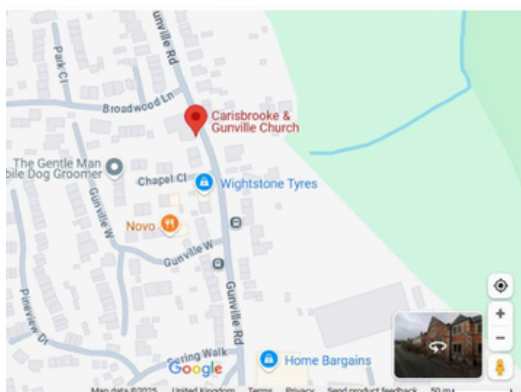
Isle of Wight
Neurodiversity
Team



Parent and Caregiver Peer Support Sessions

Where: Gunville Methodist Church Hall

When:



11th September 2025 (10am - 12 noon)

6th November 2025 (10am - 12 noon)

15th January 2026 (10am - 11am)

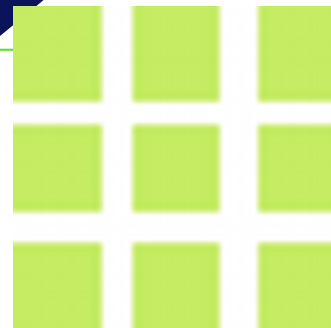
5th March 2026 (10am - 12 noon)

7th May 2026 (10am - 12 noon)

Come along to meet with other parents / caregivers for an informal meet up and chat about your neurodiversity journey. Refreshments provided. No need to book, just turn up.

Free onsite parking.

IN OTHER NEWS...



HELPING HANDS PTA NEWS

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AN INTRODUCTION TO HELPING HANDS (NINE ACRES PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION)



Studies show that there is a direct link between parental involvement and how well children do, so why not get involved from the start!

Why do we have a PTA?

It is an integral part of the school community - raising money which is spent on equipment and resources to enhance our children's educational experience.

However, Helping Hands is about much more than simply fundraising – it also exists to provide closer links between home and school and it is an excellent way to bring staff and families together socially in support of the school, working towards a common goal.

How we raise money?

Like most PTAs, the majority of our funds are raised through the events that we run. Some of our most popular events are the Pumpkin Carving competition, Christmas Fayre, Valentine Disco and Summer Fayre.

How we spend the money we raise?

Funds are typically spent on the 'extras' that are not provided by the school's budget, thus making our children's learning experiences so much more fulfilling and exciting. Some of the items we have recently donated to the school are ... reading books, trolleys for playtime equipment, playtime equipment, a contribution towards a visit from Rock Kidz, as well as every year, providing a chance for every child to visit Santa and receive a Christmas present and a Celebration for our Year 6 children when they are leaving.

Communications from us can be found weekly in the school newsletter and every parent is welcome to join us at our monthly meetings. If you would like to know more, please contact us via email on helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk or leave a message for us at the school office.

Our first meeting this year will be on **Tuesday 9th September** – meeting in the foyer (by the front office) at 8.45am. It would be great to see you there!

We look forward to seeing you soon!
Helping Hands

ENRICHMENT CLUBS NEWS

Our enrichment club programme is open to children in Years 1-6. Autumn Term 2025 enrichment clubs begin next week - **Monday 8th September** including Year 6 Boosters on Tuesday, Year 4 Reading Club and Year 4 Times Tables Club also on Tuesday.

Clubs run throughout the Autumn Term with all clubs finishing on Thursday 11th December.

The 2nd payment for Autumn term clubs for those who have not paid in full is due on Friday 3rd October, please ensure payment is made on ParentPay.

We are now opening up the Llama Drama Club to our Year 1 children on a Thursday. To book spaces for club, please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk the cost for the full term will be £60.00.

We are looking forward to a successful term of clubs, any questions please see Mrs Teague at the school office.